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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2002 (Paper No. 7), please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Title of the Invention as follows:

PREVENTION OF IDIOPATHIC THROMBOCYTOPENIC PURPURA USING A gp39
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On page 8, please amend the first full paragraph as follows:

The agent for preventing ITP of the present invention can be administered to a patient expected to develop ITP (including ITP patients in remission owing to administration of a steroid drug or the like) to prevent an onset (as well as exacerbation) of ITP.